



## TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATION

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**In the event of a boiler accident, the following is provided to ensure timely reporting of any boiler incident:**

### Boiler Rules

#### 65.50 (f) Boiler Accidents

- (1) In case of a serious accident, such as an explosion, the owner/operator **shall immediately notify the chief inspector** (notification information provided below) and authorized inspector. Neither the boiler nor any of the parts thereof shall be removed or disturbed, except for the purpose of saving human life or preventing further damage, before an inspection and investigation has been made by the chief inspector, deputy inspector, or authorized inspector. The authorized inspector shall notify the chief inspector before beginning an inspection and investigation of serious boiler accidents.
- (2) To the extent necessary to conduct an inspection and subsequent investigation of a boiler accident, the owner/operator shall provide the chief inspector or deputy inspector free access to the boiler and accident area. The owner/operator shall provide the chief inspector or deputy inspector and authorized inspector with fragments, parts, appurtenances, documents, and records necessary to conduct an investigation of the accident.
- (3) The chief inspector shall investigate, or cause to be investigated, each boiler accident to the extent necessary to reasonably determine the cause of the boiler accident.

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